

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of : **Jose Manuel BUENO HARTO, et al.**

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For **COXYGEN PROBE**

Serial No. **10/072,627**



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**S I R:**

**Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the claims as follows:**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**At page 1, after the title, starting on line 4, please change to read as follows:**

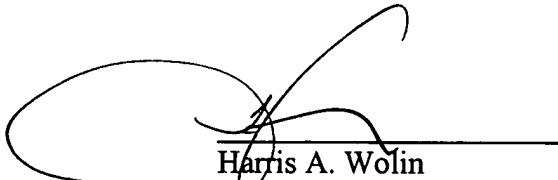
*A1* This application is a continuation of International PCT Application No. PCT/ES00/00309  
filed on August 4, 2000.

**REMARKS**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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